

## Azevedo, George

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**Subject:** FW: Grove City Permit #MN0023574

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Sounds great. Thanks

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**From:** Pierard, Kevin [<mailto:pierard.kevin@epa.gov>]  
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Wendy – 3:30 works. I will not be able to attend but Candice and Scott will participate. I have been briefed on this permit and they can cover for me. Call my office number at 3:30

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**From:** Turri, Wendy (MPCA) [<mailto:wendy.turri@state.mn.us>]  
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Great thank you!

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**From:** Pierard, Kevin [<mailto:pierard.kevin@epa.gov>]  
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OK, I think it will work. I will confirm early Tuesday morning

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**From:** Turri, Wendy (MPCA) [<mailto:wendy.turri@state.mn.us>]  
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Whoops... nice weather must have gotten to me. If you can make Tuesday at 3:30 work that would be best. If not let me know. Later in the Wednesday we could make work too.

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**From:** Pierard, Kevin [<mailto:pierard.kevin@epa.gov>]  
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Hi Wendy – I can handle February's like this, looks like decent weather for the next week. Feb 22 is a Wednesday - 9 to 10 on Feb 22 will work. The only time possible for us on Tuesday Feb 21 is 3:30 to 4:30 but we would need to move some things around. Let me know. thanks

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**From:** Turri, Wendy (MPCA) [<mailto:wendy.turri@state.mn.us>]  
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**To:** Pierard, Kevin <[pierard.kevin@epa.gov](mailto:pierard.kevin@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Grove City Permit #MN0023574

Hi Kevin,

Are you enjoying this nice weather. It is 60 degrees in Minnesota right now!

I am looking forward to our meeting on March 15. I do really appreciate you coming to Minnesota to meet in person as I feel that is the most productive way to work through your questions related to our implementation procedures for the River Eutrophication Standards. Prior to that meeting Nicole and I would like to have a phone meeting with you and Scott to discuss the draft NPDES permit for Grove City. I have outlined what we would like to discuss below:

On October 26, 2016 we sent you a draft NPDES permit for the Grove City WWTP for review and Scott responded by email that EPA would be completing a focused phosphorus review on the permit. Since that time we have made changes to the permit such that it will no longer need a focused phosphorus review. I have outlined these changes below:

Draft NPDES Permit for the Grove City WWTP – as sent to you on October 26, 2016

The draft permit that was sent to you on October 26, 2016 includes a voluntary construction schedule for the permittee to build a stabilization pond system. The new stabilization pond system will be built with sufficient storage capacity such that it will not discharge during the months of June – September, when compliance with a RES limit is required. Since this was a voluntary construction schedule the permit also included a requirement that states that if the Permittee didn't complete the proposed construction project that they would have to comply with a RES limit during June – September.

Updated draft NPDES Permit for the Grove City WWTP – ready for public notice

The Permittee has the funding set and is ready to move forward with their construction project this spring. They would like to go out for bids by the end of February. As a result the City has accepted a final compliance date for completion of their construction project. As a result, the permit has been modified to include a compliance related construction schedule. After completion of construction the permit includes a restricted discharge window and authorizes the stabilization pond system to discharge only during the months of March 1 – May 31 and October 1 – December 31. Therefore the revised permit includes a compliance related construction schedule to attain compliance with a discharge of no phosphorous during the months of June – September.

We believe that the updated draft NPDES Permit for the Grove City WWTP no longer fulfills EPA's focused phosphorous review criteria since the permittee is constructing to comply with a 0 phosphorus limit during June – September and a final compliance date is required in the permit.

Prior to placing the permit on public notice we would like a response from EPA indicating that this permit, with the changes outlined above, would no longer require a focused phosphorus review.

If possible we would like to meet with you Tuesday, Feb. 22 of next week as we need to move the permit forward as quickly as possible so that the Permittee can proceed with construction. I have included a few times that work for us below:

Tuesday, Feb 22, 9-10am, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, or 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Thank you,  
Wendy